CHAPTER 38: HIDDEN CARD

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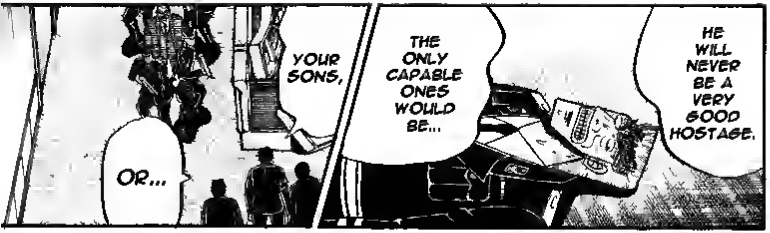
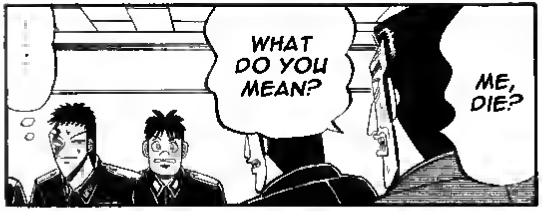

YOUR SONS,
OR...
THE ONLY CAPABLE ONES WOULD BE...
HE WILL NEVER BE A VERY GOOD HOSTAGE.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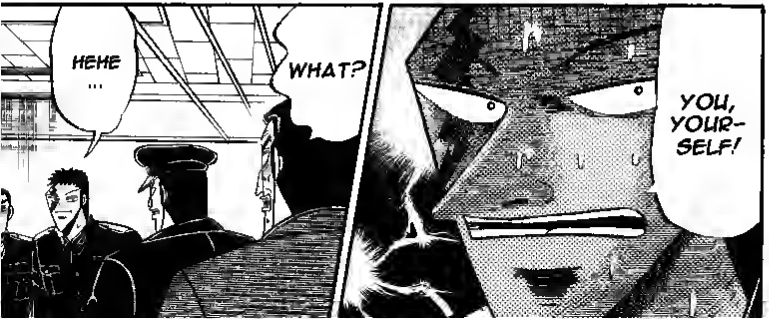
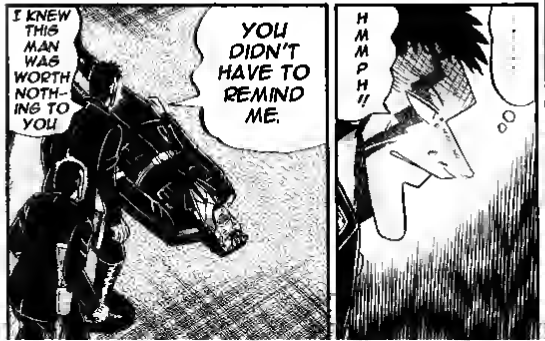
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
ME, DIE?

DIE?


HEHE ...
WHAT?
YOU, YOUR-SELF!


I KNEW THIS MAN WAS WORTH NOTH-ING TO YOU.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO REMIND ME.
HMMPH!!
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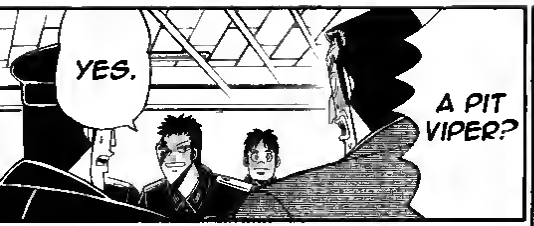
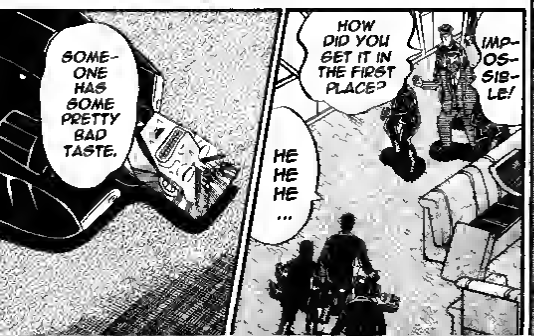
HIRATA ...
YOU LITTLE ...
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
YOU DID SCREAM AND JUMP AROUND A WHOLE LOT.
MAKES SENSE.
BUT THAT ISN'T THE ONLY REASON.
HAVE YOU REAL-IZED ...
THAT YOU'VE BEEN SWEATING SEVERELY?
UNDER-NEATH THE CHAIR ...
I IN JEC-TED YOU ...
WHAT?
WITH THIS!

IT'S POISON.
FROM A PIT VIPER!


YES.
A PIT VIPER?

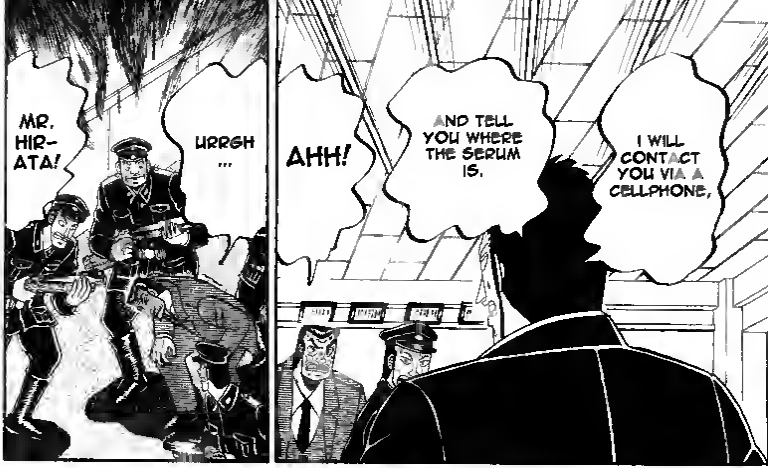

SOME-ONE HAS SOME PRETTY BAD TASTE.
HOW DID YOU GET IT IN THE FIRST PLACE?
IMPOS-SIB-LE!
HE HE HE ...

HEY...
BUT I DECIDED TO STICK TO THIS.
THERE WERE ALL KINDS...
I FOUND THEM IN THE ROOM WHERE ICHIHARA WAS BEING TORTURED.
YOU'RE GOING TO DIE IN THREE HOURS!
IF YOU KEEP STANDING THERE,
WHA...

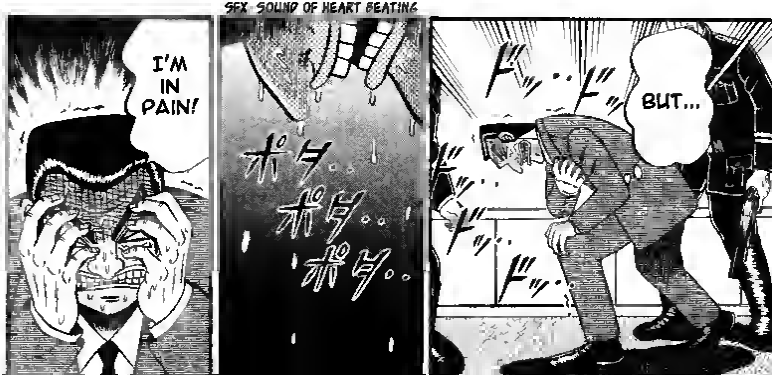
THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN LIVE...
WHAT??
WHA,
PERHAPS IN THE BUILDING, OR MAYBE THE YARD.
I'VE HIDDEN IT SOME-WHERE IN THIS INSTITUTE.
IS TO INJECT THE RIGHT KIND OF SERUM.
HOWEVER...
IT'LL BE QUITE DIF-FICULT TO FIND.
EVEN IF YOU OR-DERED A SEARCH TEAM RIGHT NOW...
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
YOU HAVE THREE HOURS.
YOU...
YOU [illegible] TARD !!

MURDERER!!
MURDERER! MURDERER! MURDERER!
HE HE HE ...
THAT'S IT!
YOU'VE GOTTEN TO THE MOST IMPORTANT PART.
YOU'RE CURRENTLY IN THE VERGE OF DEATH.
THAT'S THE CORE POINT IN OUR ESCAPE PLAN.
YOU ARE NOW OFFICIALLY A HOSTAGE.

A HOSTAGE ...?
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY.
LET'S MAKE A DEAL.
IF YOU WANT TO LIVE, LET US ESCAPE.
GIVE US ALL THE KEYS TO THE SHIPS AND BOATS.
ALSO THE KEY TO THE HELICOPTER YOU CAME IN.
JUST IN CASE...
TO PREVENT PURSUIT,
WE WILL TAKE ALL THE KEYS THAT ARE HERE!
AFTER THAT ...
WE WILL GO OUT TO SEA.
ONCE OUR SAFETY IS GUARANTEED,


MR. HIR-ATA!
URRGH ...
AHH!
AND TELL YOU WHERE THE SERUM IS.
I WILL CONTACT YOU VIA A CELLPHONE.

IF I LET HIM GET AWAY ...
I...
UHHHH ...
MR. HIRATA!


SFX: SOUND OF HEART BEATING
I'M IN PAIN!
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BUT...
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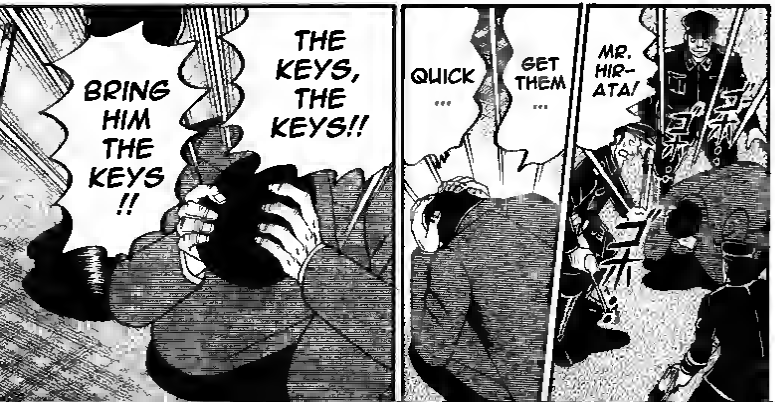
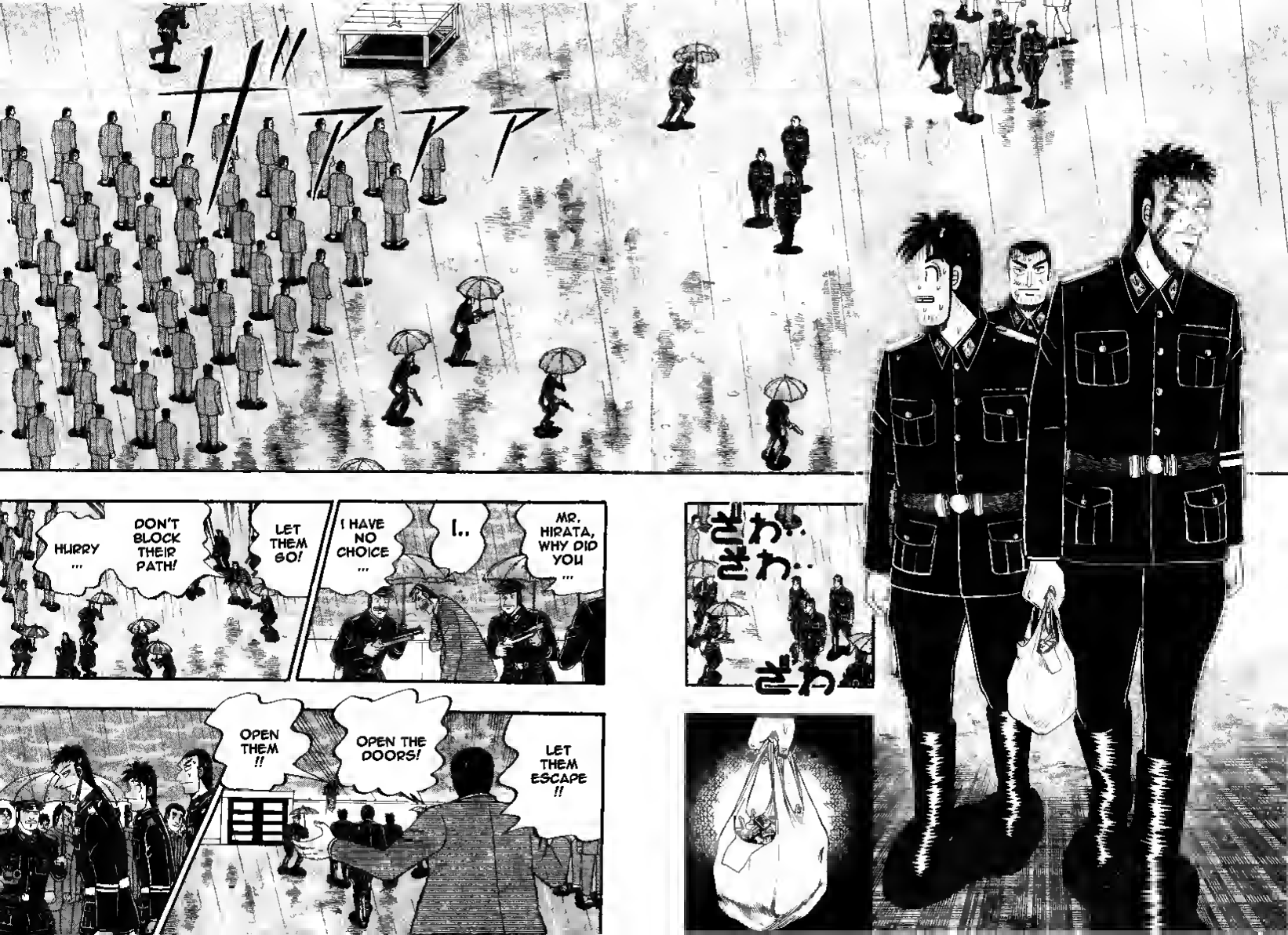
SFX: COUGHING




HURRY ...
DON'T BLOCK THEIR PATH!
LET THEM GO!
I HAVE NO CHOICE ...
I..
MR. HIRATA, WHY DID YOU ...
OPEN THEM !!
OPEN THE DOORS!
LET THEM ESCAPE !!
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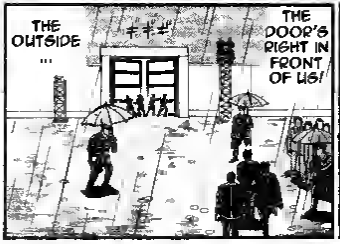
OPEN THE DOORS !!


THE OUTSIDE ...
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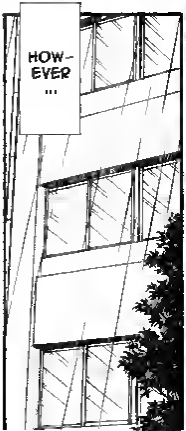
THE DOOR'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

WE DID IT!


HOW-EVER ...

FINALLY !!
ALL THAKS TO SAI-KUN'S STRATEGY
WE WON !!

WE CAN GO OUT!
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AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT ...!
MR. HIR-ATA !!
HE'S LYING !!
YOU WEREN'T IN-JECTED WITH PIT VIPER POISON !!

THE WOUND WOULD BE SWOLLEN,
AND YOU'D BE IN EXCRUCIATING PAIN!!
SHIT!
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THOSE SYMPTOMS !!
HE'S THREATENING YOU OVER NOTHING!!
DAMN IT...!
WHAT HE REALLY GAVE YOU...
IS PROBABLY SOME KIND OF NERVE STIMULATING DRUG!
HE USED A HYPO-DERMIC SYRINGE
NOT MUCH GOT INTO YOU!

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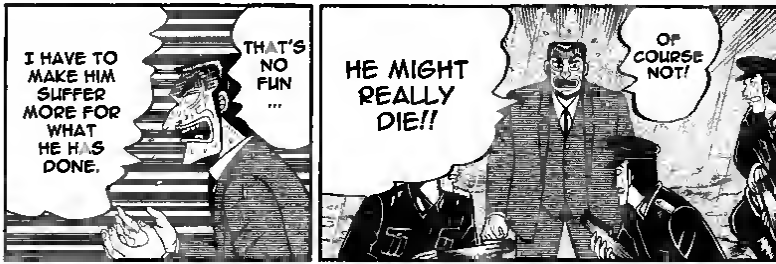
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!!
THANK YOU SIR!
YOU'RE BACK AS DIRECTOR !!
GOOD WORK, SAWAI !!
BRAT, BRAT!!
YOU BRAT ...

HOW DARE YOU USE MY GOOD AND VIRTUOUS NATURE!
HOW DARE YOU TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!!
I CAN'T FORGIVE YOU!
AFTER TREATING ME LIKE THAT ...
THERE IS NO WAY!!

I CONDEMN YOU WITH THE MAXIMUM PENALTY!
MR. HIRATA ...
SHALL WE SHOOT HIM?
WHAT ?


OF COURSE NOT!
HE MIGHT REALLY DIE!!
THAT'S NO FUN ...
I HAVE TO MAKE HIM SUFFER MORE FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE.

I'LL KEEP YOU IN A 30CM HIGH CAGE!
FOR DE-CADES !!
HE HE ...
BUT BEFORE THAT...
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KNEEL BEFORE ME, GAI!!

BEG ON YOUR KNEES FOR ALL YOUR WRONG-DOINGS TO BE FORGIVEN ...
APOLO-GIZE, OVER AND OVER!!
IF YOU SUBMIT WILLINGLY AND SEEM SINCERE,
I MIGHT RECON-SIDER THE HELL THAT AWAITS YOU!!
I MIGHT GO A BIT EASY ...
HIR-ATA ...
IT'S NOT OVER.
HUH?
.....
CHAN-CES ARE ...
I HAVE SOME-THING MORE!

I CAN STILL DEFEAT YOU!!
IT'S STILL POSSIBLE ...

POSSIBLE?
WHAT?
STILL TRYING, EH?
IDIOT !!

OH, RIGHT!
YOU HAVE A GUN!
SO MUCH FOR THAT!
WE HAVE WAY MORE ON THIS SIDE.
THAT'S IT!
HA!
PLUS I HAVE TRAINED PEOPLE!
YOU JUST DON'T MAKE SENSE.
...

GIVE UP ALREADY !!
YOU HAVE NOTHING !!
THERE IS NO CHANCE IN HELL!
CAN'T YOU SEE?
YEAH ...
PERHAPS PEOPLE LIKE YOU CAN'T.
?
THEY'RE RIGHT HERE.

CAN'T YOU SEE ALL THESE HUMAN BEINGS?
WHAT?

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